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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825

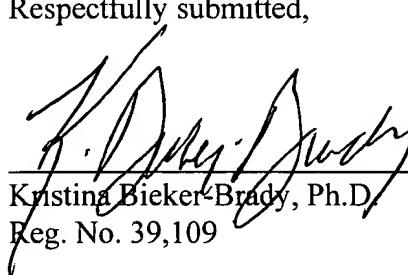
As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), enclosed is an amended sequence listing consisting of 21 sheets to be inserted at the end of the application. The amendments to the sequence listing correct typographical errors, and contain no new matter.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), also enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form including all previously submitted data with the amendments incorporated therein. The contents of the computer readable form are the same as the contents of the paper sheets.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 8, 2000


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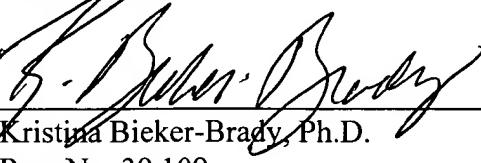
In reply to the Notice To Comply mailed October 19, 2000, Applicant submits the following:

- An amended paper copy of the sequence listing and an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- An amended copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form.
- A statement that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and contain no new matter.

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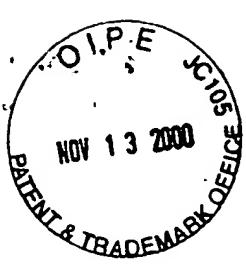
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, and in reply to the communication from the Examiner that was mailed in this case on October 19, 2000, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Specification:

Kindly replace the current Sequence Listing with the Sequence Listing provided herewith.

At page 11, line 21, after "YIGSR" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 44)--.

At page 29, line 20, after both occurrences of "XXXXXX" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--.

At page 43, line 12, after "XXXXXX" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--.

At page 44, line 33, after "XXXXXX" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--.

At page 44, line 36, after "XXXXXX" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--.

At page 60, line 24, after "GCYKNRDCG" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 58)--.

At page 60, line 25, after "GCYKNRDCG" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 58)--.

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